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Eiichi TAKAHASHI et al.) Confirmation No.: 1586
Application No.: 10/529,747) Group Art Unit: 2821
Filed: March 30, 2005) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING)
ULTRASHORT LASER PULSES)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

JP 2002-062553 and the Grasyuk et al. article were cited in the International Search Report dated January 13, 2004 in the PCT application of which the present application is a national stage. The relevance of JP 2002-062553 can be understood from the PCT International Search Report, the English language abstract and the figures therein. The relevance of the JP 06-021550, JP 2000-002804, and JP 2002-025949 can be understood from the discussion at pages 2-3 of the present application and from the figures respectively therein. Copies of the International Search Report and the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's

consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO	
		JP 2002-062553	Feb. 28, 2002	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X
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